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THREE NEW ATTACKS MADE BY THE ALLIES

GRAND DUKE IS ARRESTED MANY HIGH UPS SHOT

Several Generals and Colonels Have Been Placed in Prison.

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Former Russian Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch has been arrested by the bolsheviks, according to advices received here today from Berlin. He is an uncle of the late former emperor and father of Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, who was recently appointed an honorary captain in the British army.

GENERALS AND COLONELS PUT IN JAIL.

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—Several hundred officers arrested in Moscow have been shot, according to advices published in the Frankfort Zeitung. Some officers who renounced Russian citizenship and acquired German or Polish passes were released at the request of the German consul general, while others were imprisoned. Those imprisoned included a number of former generals and colonels.

MUSTER IN TEXAS REGIMENTS. Washington, Aug. 21.—Orders were issued by the war department today for the mustering into the federal service the second and sixth regiments of the new Texas national guard for limited service which is to be performed on the Mexican border. Papers in the other regimental organizations have not been completed but it is expected within a week all regiments will be put into the federal service for similar purposes.

TEUTON PEACE PLAN WITHOUT ALTERATION

(By Associated Press) Amsterdam, Aug. 21.—"Every important question regarding peace and war has been talked over and no alteration was made in our peace program," said Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a statement to the newspapers of Vienna following the conference last week at the German main headquarters.

CALL FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 21.—A call was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder for 500 grammar school graduates of Texas for volunteer enrollment in mechanical training corps at the university of Texas. At the completion of the course students will be assigned to general military service. Enrollments will close Aug. 30.

GERMAN VESSELS REPLACE SPANISH

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 21.—Spain hereafter will use German vessels now in Spanish ports in place of the tonnage sunk by German submarines, according to official announcement following a meeting of the Spanish cabinet.

STOCKS OF NEWS PRINT.

Montreal, Quebec, Aug. 21.—Stocks of news print paper on hand at the mills in the United States on Aug. 10 "were the lowest on record," according to the report of R. S. Kellogg, secretary of the news print service bureau of New York, at its quarterly meeting here today.

Production in Canada was slightly greater in 1918 than in 1917, Mr. Kellogg stated, but the decreased production in the United States made the total amount of news print paper manufactured 3 per cent less than last year, while the total mill stock on hand July 31 was 41 per cent less than that on hand in 1917.

TO JOIN CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

Hallettsville, Tex., Aug. 21.—Joseph Kolas, a young man who has resided here for the past two years, left Sunday for New York for the purpose of joining the Czecho-Slovak organization.



German Soldiers Storing Arms to Use in Revolution After the War

ARMSTRONG RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXEMPTION BOARD

Excellent Record Made But He Can Not Longer Surrender His Personal Business.

The following telegram received by Robert Armstrong today from Major John C. Townes, Jr., of Austin, is self explanatory: "Your resignation from local board is accepted with deep regrets."

Since Mr. Armstrong's connection with the board he has practically abandoned his office practice and devoted nearly all his time to his exemption board duties; but owing to accumulation of business at his office he found it impossible to further devote to the board the time necessary to properly discharge its duties. However, several weeks ago he tendered his resignation as a member of the board and same has today been accepted as above stated.

Mr. Armstrong's administration has been characterized by one feature that is predominant in the man. Absolute fairness, as far as he has been able to judge, has been accorded in every case the board has been called upon to handle. The June registrants have been classified and put in position to respond to calls and a vast amount of other work has been done. No successor has been announced.

FOUND DEAD.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 21.—George H. Cunningham, age 58, who has been connected with a local real estate concern, was found dead in his room in the Fiegelson apartments on Orleans street shortly after noon today with a bullet hole through his heart. His own pistol was lying nearby. A coroner's verdict was to the effect that the manner of his death was not determined.

WHEAT GLUTEN SEIZED.

New York, Aug. 21.—Seizure by the government of 1,057,000 pounds of de-vitalized wheat gluten, which was found hidden in a warehouse here, was announced today by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general. The grain, worth in pre-war times approximately \$200,000, was discovered in June in a warehouse here, ready for shipment overseas. It will be sold at public auction Aug. 26.

SAVING MANY TONS OF SUGAR.

New York, Aug. 21.—Abolition of open sugar bowls in restaurants and hotels since the beginning of the sugar shortage has resulted in the saving of many tons of sugar—approximately half a pound a month for every customer, according to a statement to the federal food board.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—An order issued by a German military commander and which is more illuminating than anything that has come out of Germany for many months, says it has been learned through letters to the Prussian minister of war that men on leave have spoken of a revolution which is to break out in Germany after the war.

High officers of General Ludendorff's command have been ordered to search all men going on leave to prevent their carrying to their homes pistols and grenades. The order, taken from a captured prisoner, states that information to the effect that soldiers were carrying home their guns and captured pistols had come into the hands of the war ministers.

SPANISH MINISTER DENIES THE REPORT OF PENDING RUPTURE

(By Associated Press) San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 30.—Eduardo Dato, Spanish foreign minister, today denied that Spain had received a note from Germany intimating that a rupture between the two countries was likely. This followed the announcement that Spain intended to use German vessels now in Spanish ports to replace those Spanish vessels sunk by German submarines.

SERVICES HELD IN ENGLISH.

Cuero, Tex., Aug. 21.—For the first time in the history of the Lutheran church at Arneville, services were conducted in the English language there Sunday. Rev. C. P. Haskarl of Nordheim officiating.

Rev. J. M. Bergner, the pastor at Arneville, does not speak English sufficiently well to preach in that tongue, but he is anxious to comply with the suggestions of the council of defense and is working hard to master it.

Services will be held in English at his church again Sept. 1, with Rev. Paul Goglin of the Meyersville church officiating.

The prayer services, Luther league and song services at Arneville are now being conducted in English.

THE CASUALTY LISTS.

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action 32, missing in action 80, wounded severely 47, died of wounds 2, died from accident and other causes 2, wounded degree undetermined 5, died of disease 5, total 176.

Texas: Ruben C. Hall, Randolph, killed in action.

Killed in action 24, died of disease 2, wounded severely 47, missing in action 64, wounded degree undetermined 15, died of wounds 9, total 161.

Texas: Lewis P. Carlisle, Lometa, Marine corps: Killed in action 5, died of wounds received in action 1, wounded in action severely 3, wounded in action degree undetermined 6, total 15.

CALL TO YOUNGSTERS FOLLOWS ELDERS' UNDER AMENDMENT

Youngsters Also Will Not Be Debarred by Reason of Age From Holding Commissions

(By Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 21.—A favorable report was voted by the house committee today on the administration manpower bill with an amendment providing that youths from 18 to 20 years of age shall be placed in separate classifications to be called into the military service after men from 20 to 45. Another amendment by Chairman Dent provides that because a soldier has not reached the age of 21 shall not bar him from a commission.

ALSATIANS DESERT THE GERMAN LINES

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—Orders from the German crown prince to commanders of various units are to the effect that men from Alsace-Lorraine be kept under closest surveillance, owing to many desertions. These men are not to be used at critical points in the line, according to information received here.

BALLINGER PEOPLE PROTEST.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 21.—Protesting against an increase of from 16 to 33 2-3 per cent in telephone rates here today, the people met in mass meeting and resolved that they could not pay the rate and gave notice to the telephone company to discontinue their phones on Sept. 1, when the new rate becomes effective. Only two men in the mass meeting declined to vote for the adoption of the resolution.

DE HAVILANDS PROVE SUCCESS.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Gen. Pershing has advised the American war department that early in August a complete squadron of 18 De Havilland 4-cylinder airplanes built in the United States and equipped with Liberty motors, successfully carried out the first reconnaissance flight of American-built machines behind the German lines. They returned without loss.

In making this statement Secretary Baker said that Brigadier General Foulis of the American air service led the expedition. This was the first report from General Pershing on the performance of American-built De Havillands to be made public.

BRYAN COTTON MARKET.

Receipts: Lawrence warehouse 2105, Brick 1394, Farmers' Union 1060. Total 4559.

Cotton was selling today at 32 1-2 cents.

Two By the British and One by the French and Former Attacks Progressing

NORTH OF THE ANCRE BRITISH ATTACK ON TEN MILES FRONT

Field Guns and 200 Prisoners Were Taken in the Early Hours of the Fighting.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—An attack on a wide front north of the Ancre river by British forces was launched this morning and satisfactory progress is being made, says the official statement from General Haig.

British forces have captured Courcelles-Achiet-le-Petit and have reached Moyenville-Beaucourt-Sur-Ancre in their drive begun this morning north of the Ancre river, according to advices from the front.

In the first hour of the offensive begun this morning by General Haig, the British troops captured the towns of Ablaineville, Beaucourt and Moyenville.

The British attacked on a 10-mile front between Arras and Albert. At an early hour some German field guns and two hundred prisoners had been captured.

EXPECTED DRIVE BUT NOT PREPARED.

(By Associated Press) British Headquarters, Aug. 21.—Although the Germans had been expecting the attack for a week, the drive started by the British this morning was a tactical surprise. A great concentration of tanks maneuvered into position under cover of a heavy night mist enabled the British to reach points of assembly without detection.

WITHIN THREE MILES OF BAPAUME.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—Unofficial dispatches indicate that the British advance has carried the battle line up to a point three miles from Bapaume, reputed to be an important German base in the northern Picardy sector.

EXTENT OF THE BRITISH ATTACK.

(By Associated Press) British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—General Haig this morning launched an offensive on a front of about ten thousand yards. The high contour between Adinver and Moyenville was the northern zone of attack and Puisseux and Au Mont was the southern end of the front. The enemy has here lately been withdrawing, in order to increase the depth of his defense.

THREW BACK THE GERMANS.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German attacks against the new British positions south and north of the Scarpe river.

DIES OF CHOLERA IN PERSIA.

New York, Aug. 21.—The death of Dr. William Shedd, who has been in charge of refugees work in the Lake Urmia district of Southern Persia, was announced in a cablegram today to the American committee to Armenia and Syrian relief. He died of cholera at Sain Kalah on August 7. Dr. Shedd was a member of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

69,000 MEN FOR U. S. NAVY.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Sixty-nine thousand men have been passed through the Great Lakes naval training station since the beginning of the war and are now in active service with various units of the fleet, Secretary Daniels said today following a conference with Captain W. A. Moffet, commander of the station.

CONDITION OF U. S. SENATOR.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 21.—The condition of United States Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky, who is ill at Johns Hopkins hospital of Bright's disease, was grave today. Senator James has been a patient at the hospital about three months.

BRANOUTRE RIDGE SUBJECT OF ATTACK BY BRITISH TROOPS

Completely Successful Effort Made by General Byng and the Third British Army.

(By Associated Press) With the British in France, Aug. 21.—All German outposts and positions along the important Branoutre Ridge between Koudekot and Loere Hospice have been attacked by the British, but so far the result is not known. This front is in the Lys salient.

COMPLETE SUCCESS.

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 21.—The attack of the British third army, under General Byng, was made this morning, without artillery preparation. The attack was a complete success.

CAMP TRAVIS BOYS IN 18TH DIVISION OF THE U. S. ARMY

Camp Publicity Office, Camp Travis, Texas, Aug. 21.—The 18th division is the numerical designation announced by the war department for the new division that is soon to be formed at Camp Travis to fill the vacancy created by the movement of the 90th division to France. The announcement of the formation of the new division will mean much to those who may hereafter be assigned to Camp Travis in the future draft calls. Until the announcement of the formation of the new division the camp has been much of the nature of a combined training and replacement camp. Men who reported may still be in camp or may have been moved in a few weeks to fill gaps in divisions elsewhere.

The largest percentage of those reporting to Camp Travis hereafter will probably be retrained for the organization of the new division which in every branch will mean the services of approximately 50,000 men and officers. Just what period of time the division may be trained at Camp Travis is of course problematical and depends greatly upon weather and training conditions. However, five to seven months training is almost a necessity and those who report to Camp Travis hereafter may be among those who will remain in camp for that period of time.

Many men reporting to the camp come overburdened with clothes, toilet articles, etc. They are only here a short time until they find out that they are more in the way than they are necessary. For that reason other than a few toilet articles, really nothing is needed. The camp exchanges offer a market for everything the soldier can possibly need and he gets them at cost price plus a very small percentage, and does not pay the war time prices or the prices of some profiteers. As an example, standard brands of tooth brushes are 10 cents below retail price, and prices of other toilet articles would surprise the civilian.

It is far better that those reporting to Camp Travis, now or hereafter, bring very little with them, and wear only their old clothes. They will be returned as soon as possible to the recruits or can be donated here to the Belgian relief society or the Red Cross. Especially is the matter of carrying light baggage worth consideration when it is possible that they may remain in camp for several months and will have ample opportunity to send home for anything they need when they ascertain just what that may be.

Thousands of people in Texas and Oklahoma have friends or relatives with the 19th division in France or with some other branch of the American expeditionary forces. Because of the heavy mail service the United States has had to set down hard and fast rules for the addressing of mail to men abroad. The latest announcement from the postmaster general stipulates "Mail intended for members of the expeditionary forces should bear the name and address of the sen-

NEW FRENCH ATTACK THREATENS NOYON BY FLANK MOVEMENT

Formidable Array of Machine Guns Forming Shield for Real Line of Enemy Defense.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 21.—The new French attack by General Mangin on a 25-mile front threatens the fall of Noyon, which is slowly being outflanked, according to latest reports from the front.

The French attack began this morning, and while lacking the element of surprise, has overcome the carefully prepared position of the enemy. On his advanced lines the enemy had a formidable array of machine guns, forming a shield for a real line of defense, thus having two zones of defense. The German defensive plan has been completely undone and the enemy has been forced to seek new positions for the defense.

FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE.

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 21.—French troops continued their advance along the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne this morning. Carlepoint and Cuts have been captured by the French after sharp fighting. Ground has been taken west of Lassigny, according to the official statement of the war office.

SUBMARINE SEIZES TRAWLER, CONVERTS IT INTO A RAIDER

Sinks a Number of Fishing Vessels on the Nova Scotia Banks.

(By Associated Press) An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—A German submarine late yesterday seized the big fishing trawler Triumph. The crew, who have reached shore safely, said they believed the Germans intend to use the trawler as a raider. Fishermen reported that the U-boat "is playing havoc" with the fleet of fishing vessels on the Grand Banks.

Vessels known to have been sunk by the converted raider are the Una P. Saunders of Lenneburg, E. Platt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

RAIDING FISHING FLEET.

(By Associated Press) A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by 16 Germans from the crew of a submarine, captured yesterday, is raiding fishing banks off the Nova Scotia coast. Crews of schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived here.

der in the upper left hand corner and be addressed in the following manner (1) name of addressee including his rank, first name in full and initials, if any; (2) official designation of the unit or organization to which the address belongs, as, for example, "Company X—Infantry; (3) the words "American Expeditionary Forces." If the words official designation of the unit or organization to which address is not given in the address the matter will not be dispatched and the postmaster at the office of origin shall return letter for proper designation. The proper form for letters to be sent to former members of the 19th division and to all units in France is: From John Jones, 711 Main St., Blankville, Texas. Private Oscar F. Brown, Company A, 357th Infantry, Ninth-tenth Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

Army officers have discovered a way for the people of the United States to save \$2,250,000,000 yearly simply by not wasting food. The discovery and experiments were made in an army camp where there were none but adult men, hence the ratio might not work out in civilian practice, but half the sum ought to be savable.

Since October of last year the division of food and nutrition has been making surveys of food conditions in the camps. Groups of officers have gone from camp to camp, studied the food served, how it was inspected, stored and prepared and have made recommendations which, upon being carried out, resulted in many advantageous changes.

Although the principal work of these groups was inspection of the manner of handling and preparing food, the visiting officers were able to give considerable instruction in the principles of nutrition, the proper selection of dietaries to mess officers, medical officers and others who were interested. Detailed personal instruction was given to the mess personnel on some of these topics, as well as on the various methods of avoiding waste, the importance of keeping kitchens and mess halls clean and orderly, and the methods of judging and storing food.

Survey parties were instructed to seek in every possible way to reduce waste. It was found that men and officers were very willing to co-operate in making surveys and to reduce as much as possible the waste of food. One of the most effective means adopted for this purpose was introduced at one camp and followed later at other camps.

At this camp seven companies were selected from various organizations, totalling 1135 men. A two-day survey was run on each mess, and the average edible waste was found to be 1.12 pounds per man per day. Instructions were then given to the mess sergeants and cooks in matters of food and mess economy, and when the officer in charge was satisfied that they had a reasonable understanding of the subject a second two-day survey was made. This showed an average edible waste of 0.43 pound. This saving amounted to \$61.75 per day for the seven messes, or at the same rate would amount to \$22,542 per year. If the same rate of saving were brought about for the entire camp, in this case approximately 15,000 men, it would amount to \$338,000 a year.

That is an average of \$22.50 per man per year, which multiplied by 100,000,000, the population of the United States, gives \$2,250,000,000.

So pleased were the army officers with the results that the war department through the surgeon general has ordered that nutrition officers be stationed in every national guard camp as well as in every camp where 10,000 or more soldiers are in training. These officers are food specialists who before they joined the army as members of the division of food and nutrition of the medical department were connected with colleges and public bodies as physiologists, chemists, economists, food inspectors and experts in other specialized work relating to food.

Sixty new officers are to be com-

missioned in the division of food and nutrition to handle the additional work. All will be food specialists similar to those already in the service.

The application of the idea in civilian life rests upon the voluntary acceptance of the work of county agents of the extension service, particularly the home demonstration agents. The soldiers are drafted into the system. The civilian can take it or leave it alone.

The result is as usual with the voluntary system in anything; the individual so despises the idea of getting out of the path of least resistance he will seldom try anything with which he is not intimately familiar. Hence the voluntary system succeeds only with those who try anything once, who are open to conviction and with those whose ideas have not been firmly fixed.

By the date of the earliest killing frost next fall, 1919, the war should be practically over. As the plans of the war department are revealed from day to day, it appears that the proposed army of 4,000,000 men will all have been placed on the western front, trained and equipped by the first of June. It has been stated in the senate on the authority of General March, chief of staff, that 4,000,000 men can push back the Germans or do anything they desire with them; that is, 4,000,000 Americans. That being the truth of the matter, it would not take long for these 4,000,000 aided and abetted by the French, British and Italians, to get the Hun lines moving backward at accelerated speed, and their surrender or annihilation would be quickly accomplished. So it is up to congress, as the representative of the great body of the people of the United States, to pass the measure and provide the means for ending the war just as quickly as possible.

Our experience has been that our wars have dragged in their first years because we did not enter upon them with sufficient vigor. We have been parsimonious in the expenditure of money in the beginning. Our recalled that President Lincoln seriously underestimated the fighting strength of the south and not until he consented to the expenditure of large sums of money and the employment of overwhelming large numbers of men was an end put to the conflict. We may have made the mistake, in a measure, in this war of having underestimated the enemy but no matter what we may have planned we do not see how we could have done more in the first year than we have done. We have accomplished more in that short length of time than any other of the governments engaged in the war, and they up to the time we took a hand in it had established world records. So we seem to be moving about as rapidly as is humanly possible under the circumstances, and are right now in position and condition to take on the added numbers in the army, give the boys intensive training, shoot them across the pond in greater numbers than at any time in the past because of our greatly augmented fleet, and to put them up in front of the dwindling armies of the Huns where they will simply push their way toward Berlin and mow down those who stand in their pathway. Let's speed up the war and get through with it.

GERMAN DESCENDANTS RESOLVE TO QUIT USE OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Brenham, Tex., Aug. 16.—At a mass meeting of the American citizens of German descent of Washington county, held Tuesday evening, declaration of their desire to use the English language and become wholly American was unanimously adopted and the committee appointed submitted the resolutions to the war council of defense in session Tuesday evening at the court house.

The war council of defense heartily approved and adopted the declaration by a rising vote.

The declaration is as follows: "In this time when our country is at war it is the duty of all its citizens to act as a unit and hence to avoid all things that have a divisive influence. Believing that speaking foreign lan-

guages to the exclusion of the language of our country is apt to provoke misunderstanding; and believing that the speaking of the language of our own country is best calculated to inculcate the proper spirit and love for it and its institutions and lead to a stronger Americanism, we, the undersigned citizens of Washington county, Texas, of German origin, hereby agree to use our influence to discourage the use of any foreign language, particularly the German language, and to use our best endeavors to have all meetings, public and private, and all conversations conducted in the English language.

"We call upon all our friends to assist us in this as a proper movement toward making all our people wholly American."

Moore-Carothers Weather Forecast

The general weather movements due:

Cool Movement No. G—Due to develop in northwest United States August 26, will be an average movement, for the season, with showers east and southwest and bringing cooler weather in the northern half of the country.

No. K—Due August 30, will also be an average movement, with general showers in advance and bringing frosts in the northwest, with cooler weather generally.

Forecast for the southern states: Aug. 25 to 31—Showery weather is promised for much of this week in the south. These will center around the two cool movements of the week, Tuesday and Wednesday for No. G and Friday for No. K.

Temperatures will be more moderate than for preceding weeks, with minima ranging from the middle 60s along the northern borders to middle 70s on the coasts, except slightly cooler on the closing days when the 70 line will reach the coasts and the 60 line the northern borders, with maxima in proportion.

LOYALTY RANGER FOR COUNTY OF GUADALUPE IS APPOINTED.

Luling, Tex., Aug. 19.—George N. McDonald, who lives just across the river from Luling and who was recently elected chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Guadalupe county, has been appointed loyalty ranger for that county. Mr. McDonald, single-handed, broke up a disloyalty meeting some time ago.

ARMY WON BOTH GAMES.

The A. and M. army men defeated the Ellington field players in both games of baseball played here Saturday and Sunday. The score in the first game was 15 to 16 and in the Sunday game 6 to 0. Large crowds attended both games, especially that of Sunday.

NO NATIONAL ARMY, NO NATIONAL GUARD, JUST U. S. ARMY

We must not any more refer to the regular army, national army, national guard or any of these divisional appellations to our fighting forces. The reason for it is that they simply are not. By a recent order of the war department they were wiped out of existence and in their place there stands one great big organization, the United States Army. Here is the order:

1. This country has but one army—the United States Army. It includes all the land forces in the service of the United States. Those forces, however raised, lose their identity in that of the United States Army. Distinctive appellations, such as the regular army, reserve corps, national guard and national army, heretofore employed in administration and command, will be discontinued, and the single term, the United States Army, will be exclusively used.

2. Orders having reference to the United States Army, as divided into separate and component forces of distinct origin, or assuming or contemplating such division, are to that extent revoked.

3. The insignia now prescribed for the regular army shall hereafter be worn by the United States Army.

4. All effective commissions purporting to be, and described therein as, commissions in the regular army, national guard, national army, or the reserve corps shall hereafter be held to be and regarded as commissions in the United States Army—permanent, provisional, or temporary, as fixed by the conditions of their issue; and all such commissions are hereby amended accordingly. Hereafter during the period of the existing emergency all commissions of officers shall be in the United States Army and in staff corps, departments and arms of the service thereof, and shall, as the law may provide, be permanent, for a term or for the period of the emergency. And hereafter during the period of the existing emergency appointments in the grade of second lieutenant and temporary promotions in the regular army and appointments in the reserve corps will be discontinued.

5. While the number of commissions in each grade and in each staff corps, department and arm of the service shall be kept within the limits fixed by law, officers shall be assigned without reference to the term of their commissions solely in the interest of the service; and officers and enlisted men will be transferred from one organization to another as the interests of the service may require.

6. Except as otherwise provided by law, promotion in the United States Army shall be by selection. Permanent promotion in the regular army will continue to be made as prescribed by law.

T. P. BOYETT, JR., WRITES FROM FRANCE OF HIS PROMOTIONS AND PLEASURES.

Somewhere in France, July 24.—My Dearest Dad: I received your letter some time ago and have been intending to answer it every day but I have been very negligent about it. I have just received a letter from mamma and one from Madeline; also I have just received the package mamma sent me and I surely was glad to get it.

I have a good job now and I hope I can hold it. I am driving the car for the captain. He is an awfully nice fellow and that makes the job so much better. I was over at Danny's camp the other day and saw him for the first time since we have been in France. He looks fine and I think he is somewhat fatter than he was when we left the states. He is a truck driver and he has been nearly all over France.

Mamma tells me you are no longer the champion fisherman. I certainly wish I was there so I could show all of you how to fish. Tell mamma that I have been to the office to see about my insurance papers and that they are going to fix it up for me. She need not be worried because I am covered by insurance just the same, whether she has the papers or not.

Well, it won't be long now until we get our seven days' furlough. I have talked to some of the boys who have been off and they say they have a fine time. The place where we go is a summer resort. I imagine something like Galveston. If it is like that we surely should have a good time.

Well, will close for this time and write you a longer letter later. With lots of love to you, mamma and all the folks from your loving son,
T. P. BOYETT, JR.,
Co. C, 3rd Bt, 20th Engrs., American E. F., via New York.

LIGNITE, SULPHUR AND IRON ON THE PLAINS PLACE.

Jack Zanetti brought to The Eagle office this morning a sample of lignite taken from the farm of Fritz Plagens, in the Kurten neighborhood. A sample was also sent R. L. Morrison of the highways department at the college, who piloted Engineer Darling of the bureau of mines over this section a few days ago. The lignite plainly shows its wood origin and Mr. Zanetti says there are evidences that it is to be found in large quantities the full length of Big Sandy creek. This particular piece was taken from a depth of about 800 feet and from a strata about eight feet in thickness. He also brought to town a piece of rock that has the appearance of iron ore and says the outcroppings of sulphur along the creek are extensive and frequently employed by Mr. Plagens in destroying boll weevils, ticks, mosquitoes and the like.

OLD FRENCH CRUISER SUNK.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The old French cruiser, Dupetit Thouars, has been sunk by a German submarine, it is officially announced. Thirteen of the crew are missing. American destroyers rescued the remainder.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

EX-BRYAN BOY KILLED IN ACTION.

In Sunday morning newspapers there was an account of the recent memorial exercises held at Huntsville, both by the citizens generally and the Sam Houston Normal, in honor of Jesse Adrian Palmer, Mr. Palmer was killed in action, July 19, while fighting with the marines on the western front, after having been with that section of our fighting forces since June of last year, when he enlisted. He was born in Bryan, October 9, 1897, but was taken when a child by his parents to Huntsville.

'PUBLIC BE DAMNED' POLICY INDEFENSIBLE UNDER U. S. CONTROL

Washington, Aug. 19.—Director General of Railroads McAdoo in general order No. 40, address all employees in the railroad service of the United States thus:

Complains have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under government control of the railroads as under private control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control and I have no basis, therefore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under government administration of the railroads are incorrect, or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads.

For many years it was popularly believed that "the public be damned" policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public. "The public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control. Every employee of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

My attention has also been called to the fact that employees have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties the statement that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or "These are McAdoo's orders," etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the railroad administration or to the welfare of railroad employees themselves. No doubt those who have made them have done so thoughtlessly in most instances but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done thoughtlessly as if it is done deliberately.

There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who is discourteous to the public or makes statements of the kind I have described is helping these partisan or selfish interests to discredit government control of the railroads.

Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the kaiser and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty and to the just demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient but that it shall always be courteously administered.

W. G. McADOO,
Director General of Railroads.

TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED SEPT. 6 AND 7.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the court house Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7.

Superintendent W. F. Doughty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession and other persons competent to enter the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows: Friday forenoon—Physical geography, physiology, composition, arithmetic, literature, solid geometry. Friday afternoon—Texas history, grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, psychology, bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon—Spelling, writing, methods and management, civics, reading, chemistry, history of education.

Saturday afternoon—United States history, general history, agriculture, algebra, physics, plane trigonometry.

ARMY CASUALTIES.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 16.—The first section of the army casualty list today shows: Killed in action, 18; wounded severely, 25. Total, 43.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, GAY'S QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, JR.

COUNTY TAX RATE FIXED AT 53 CENTS, STATE RATE IS 55

The county commissioners have fixed the tax rate for the county at 53 cents on the \$100, that in road district No. 1 at 55 cents and in road district No. 2 at 35 cents. The state rate of taxation this year is 55 cents.

The county's tax rate is apportioned in the following manner:

County valuations, net \$9,437,953
Tax rates assessed:
3rd class fund, 25 cents on \$100 23,595.00
1st class fund, 4 cents 3,775.18
Roads and Bridges 14,156.84
Court house bonds, 1-2 cent 471.90
Bridge bonds, 1 cent 943.80
Jail warrants, 2 cents 1,887.60
Court house warrants, 3 1-2 cents 3,302.80
Public building, 2 cents 1,887.30

Road district No. 1, 55 cents \$50,020.92
Road district No. 2, 35 cents 5,196.65
The valuations in road district No. 1 are \$5,298,837 and in No. 2 are \$1,484,760.

LT. MACMANUS GOES TO WEST TEXAS ACADEMY.

First Lieutenant A. F. W. Macmanus, U. S. army retired, has been detailed by the war department to the West Texas Military Academy of San Antonio as professor of military science and tactics.

It is just 20 years since Lieutenant Macmanus was a captain in the first Texas United States volunteers. Later he was sent to the Philippine Islands as captain of the 39th United States volunteers. Returning in 1902 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army and was promoted to a first lieutenant the same year. His retirement came two years later but since that time he has been assigned as professor of military sciences and tactics at a number of schools and colleges, including the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas, where he served last year.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTION.

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 19.—There were violent artillery actions north and south of the river Acre during last night.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brazos County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milan Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher, the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said unknown heirs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Brazos county, to be held at the court house in the city of Bryan, on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 7694, where in T. S. Hill is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milan Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher are defendants and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That the plaintiff resides in Brazos county, Texas; that the defendants, Samuel W. Robertson, John H. Eckford, Asa Mitchell, Nathan Mitchell, Milan Gay, Mary Fulcher and John Fulcher are dead; that the names and residence of the heirs of each and all of said parties, their heirs and legal representatives are unknown to plaintiff. That on January 1st, 1918, plaintiff was lawfully seized and in possession of the following described tracts of land, holding the same in fee simple, and is now in possession of same, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—Situated in Brazos county, Texas, on a small branch, a tributary of the Navasota river and called Boiling Spring Creek; beginning at a stake about 20 vrs. north of the margin of said creek, and about 100 vrs. below what is called the Boiling

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

GIRL'S ITS YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove. Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness. Adv.

Spring, from which stake a red oak brs. S. 30 W. 6 vrs.; and a hickory brs. S. 30 E. 9 vrs.; thence S. 10 W. 2990 vrs. crosses what is called Lake Branch, 280 vrs. more, set a stake for S-E corner, from which a post oak brs. N. 77 W. 6 vrs.; another brs. N. 85 E. 11 vrs.; thence N. 80 W. 1911 vrs. to stake for S-W corner, from which a P. O. brs. S. 84 W. 6 vrs.; another brs. N. 25 W. 10 vrs.; thence N. 10 E. at 3250 vrs. crosses what is known as Carter's Creek, or Saline Creek, 20 vrs. more set a stake for N-W corner, from which an Elm brs. N. 85 E. 4 vrs.; thence S. 80 E. crossing various times the aforesaid Carter's Creek to the place of beginning, containing 1107 acres of land, more or less and known as the Robert Mathews One Fourth League.

SECOND TRACT—Lying and being situated in the Samuel W. Robertson League in Brazos county, Texas; beginning at S-E corner of the Robt. Mathews Survey, which is one of the most eastern corners of the said Samuel W. Robertson League, a stake from which a P. O. 6 ins. in diam. brs. N. 85 W. 11 vrs.; thence N. 80 W. with division line of said Robertson and Mathews survey, 1911 vrs. and corner with S-W corner of Mathews Survey, being an interior corner of the Robertson League, a stake from which a P. O. brs. S. 84 W. 6 vrs.; another P. O. brs. N. 25 W. 10 vrs.; thence S. 10 W. 356 vrs. and corner in north line of S. D. Smith Survey, same being south line of said Robertson Survey, a stake from which a B. J. mkl. brs. N. 35 E. 6 vrs.; and a P. O. H. brs. N. 35 E. 10 W. 32 vrs.; thence east with said line 1948 vrs. and corner, a stake in said line, being a corner of the Robertson Survey; thence north with east line of said Robertson Survey 32 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 65.4 acres of land.

That in addition to plaintiff's fee simple title, which he has to said land, he and those under whom he claims and owns, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivation, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, holding and claiming under deeds duly executed and recorded for a period of more than five years after the accrual of the cause or causes of action of each and all of said defendants, if any they have, and continuously for more than five years next before the filing of this suit, and that the plaintiff and those under whom he claims, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said lands

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarah Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarah Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To the Voters of Brazos County:

In compliance with the state law and the ruling of the state Democratic executive committee relative to run-off primaries, I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am in the sheriff's race to a finish and will be in the run-off primary to be held Saturday, August 24.

My plurality in the recent primary, as the public well knows, was 214, which to my mind, and I say it without boasting, is a pretty clear indication that the people of Brazos county desire my services as their sheriff. I propose to work in this campaign with all the energy I possess until the polls close on the 24th, and if the good people of the county see fit to elect me as indicated by their vote in the first primary, I will leave nothing undone to give them the very best service it is possible for me to render.

If there should be any whom I fail to see or who do not know me and my qualifications and fitness

for the office of sheriff, I take pleasure in referring them to my record while serving as deputy sheriff and when I am wanted I promise you that I will be on the job and where you can find me. I believe in rotation in office, I do not believe that a man should hold office a life time. It is now becoming an established custom to quit when the two terms are up as is evidenced by the former officers who were not candidates in the last primary. My opponent has held this office now something like 18 years and now asks you to continue him in office indefinitely.

I was raised in Brazos county, married a Brazos county girl, am rearing and educating three children. I am still a reasonably young man, active and can attend to the duties of the office promptly and efficiently.

I earnestly solicit the support of all the voters of the county, both ladies and gentlemen, and will very highly appreciate all favors and consideration shown me.

Yours truly,

Leonard Morehead

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations, and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

ELECT PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB TUESDAY MORNING

Barely a quorum being present at the time the motion was put and carried, although others came in later, the directors of the commercial club this morning decided to postpone until next Tuesday the election of a president in place of O. S. Johnson, resigned to go to war. Secretary Eberstadt was instructed to notify each member of the board in writing next Monday of the special purpose of the meeting and also to call their attention to the by-laws which state that a director who absents himself four consecutive times without having been excused by the president shall be automatically dropped from the board. The resignation of Mr. Johnson was accepted and his place on the board was filled by the election of W. H. Cole, cashier of the City National bank.

Letters were read from Senators Sheppard and Culberson in reference to the lignite experiment station to be located in Texas or North Dakota, promising to do whatever they could to secure its location in Texas.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK A SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 20.—The captain of an American steamer reported to the navy department today that his vessel rammed and probably sank a German submarine off the Virginia coast near Winter Quarters shoals on August 17.

IN NORTHERN JAPAN RICE RIOTS SPREAD

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Disturbances over the high price of rice are reported to be subsiding except in north Japan, where they apparently are spreading. Mobs have burned several houses at Sendai. The rice exchange announces that thirty houses were burned in the Taymye prefecture on Thursday.

COMMUNITY CLUBS MAY MARKET SEED AND PROFIT.

The following ruling received by the county agent is a boost to the Brazos county community clubs:
Where a bonafide farmers' organization desires to market their cotton seed cooperatively, they can sell their seed to the oil mill, delivered at the oil mill, taking sufficient time to load the car, and receive the car load price and three dollars commission. This commission would, of course, be divided among the farmers according to the seed they had individually furnished the association. The organization would need to have a license for handling seed.

THE PRICE OF PAPER.

(Normangee Star.)
A good friend of the Star complained at the little papers going up on their prices. He said he had been taking one paper 23 years. But it is now \$1.50 and he reckons he will have to stop it. In 1894 when he paid for his first year's subscription to that paper his cotton was worth five cents. He was in luck if the seed would pay for the ginning. Bacon was worth five or six cents. Good beef 10 cents or less, corn 20 to 30 cents. A good horse brought \$35 to \$60. Eggs were five cents in trade. Lots of things now highly valuable were worthless then. Everything has been advancing, advancing all these years. Some have gone to figures which no one would have dreamed of. Now all these years the newspaper has remained stationary. Now it must advance or die. Count out a dozen extra cotton seed or a few blades of hay and pay the paper man his dollar and a half.

WAGE FOR COTTON PICKING IS RAISED AT VICTORIA

Victoria, Tex., Aug. 19.—The county council of defense, after consulting with representatives of other counties, ordered the maximum wage for cotton pickers raised from \$1 per 100 pounds to \$1.25 per 100.
The council was petitioned by many farmers to advance the scale, as large numbers of pickers were leaving this county to go where they could make more money.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTER.

New car—W. B. Cline, Bryan, Nash. No. 10856—John Ellis, Edge, Chevrolet.
Transfers:
V. T. Echols to John Ellis, Edge, No. 40856, Chevrolet.
C. F. Goen to W. W. Hall, No. 10,852, Ford.

GIRLS! WHITTEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of or- chard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quater pint of the very best lemon skin whiteners and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

SEPARATE IN GALVESTON STORM, MR. AND MRS. PHELAN SUDDENLY AND PROVIDENTIALLY REUNITED.

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Zealia Phelan has been re-united with her husband after a separation of 18 years during which time she was under the impression that her husband had died and that she had buried him. Instead she had buried another man who perished in the Galveston flood of 1900. After her husband's supposed death Mrs. Phelan re-married and then after the death of her second husband recently she learned that her first husband had become domiciled searching the country for her.
When the great flood overwhelmed the Texas city, Mrs. Phelan relates, she and her husband became separated during the excitement. Phelan did not return and Mrs. Phelan began a search of undertaking establishments and morgues. Finally she identified a body as that of Phelan and buried it. A few years later she married R. E. Hardpen in Alton, Ill.

After Hardpen's death a few weeks ago, Mrs. Phelan visited Alton, the place of their marriage and while there was invited to inspect the Illinois state hospital. While passing through the hospital she came face to face with her first husband. The great shock of the reunion restored Phelan's reason and Mrs. Phelan obtained his release from the institution. Phelan said he had traveled over the entire country searching for his wife.

Worry over her, superinduced by a blow on the head received during his rescue in Galveston, brought about his mental aberration, it was said.

"At times I was all right," Phelan said, "but during the greater part of the last several years I was mentally unbalanced. Physicians said the injury from the blow would have been healed speedily if I could only have thrown off the great worry about Zealia."

ACH, U. S. SHOTGUN IT ISS THE GENEVA CONVENTION AGAINST

(By Associated Press)
Stockholm, Aug. 20.—German war correspondents report to their newspapers that they inspected the guns taken from members of the seventy-seventh American regiment and found them to be shot guns, each carrying five shells loaded with buckshot. They declare the use of such guns is contrary to the Geneva convention.

ENGLISH GRAIN CROP BIGGEST IN 50 YEARS

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 20.—England's grain crop this year will be the largest since 1865, says Sir Charles Fielding, director general of food products.

WILD DUCKS AHEAD OF TIME.

(By Associated Press)
Dawson, Yukon Territory, July 22.—(By Mail)—Fully two months ahead of their usual time for migration, vast flocks of wild ducks are passing southward over Dawson. At times the Yukon river here is black with the birds. Forest fires north toward the Arctic Circle or some strange action of nature, is believed responsible for the early flight. Many of the ducklings are hardly able to fly.

NEGROES GO TO NORMAL.

County Superintendent Powers has written the principal of Prairie View Normal relative to the removal for this year of the Brazos county negro institute to the normal instead of holding a county institute. There are about forty negro teachers employed in this county, and Professor Powers believes the week of special training at Prairie View will be of more value to them than would the institute that might be held here.

WELDING MACHINE EXPLODES; EIGHT HURT

Austin, Aug. 20.—Three men were fatally injured and three men and two women severely injured by the explosion of a welding machine late yesterday afternoon in the Capital City Automobile Repair company's plant here. The women were passing along the street and were struck by flying wreckage.

CENTRAL ENJOINS COUNTY OFFICIALS IN THE TAX MATTER

Since the adjournment of the May term of the district court 41 cases for divorce have been filed with District Clerk J. W. Barron.

G. S. Hill has brought suit against unknown heirs to try title to land.

Suit on note and for foreclosure of mortgage lien has been filed by Allen Smith against W. W. Worsham.

The Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer company has sued J. W. Boston and J. E. Holtzclaw for damages for alleged short weight of cotton seed.

The Houston and Texas Central railroad company has sought to enjoin County Tax Collector W. J. McCulloch and the county commissioners from collecting a balance of one-third of the taxes on intangible assets claimed to be due the county and the full amount of intangible taxes claimed to be due the state. The county claims a balance of \$926.07 and the full claim of the state is \$6,891.30. The company alleges that it is liable only for two-thirds of the tax on the intangible assets as other property is assessed and taxed on that basis. Hearing is set for Sept. 16. Bond was given by the plaintiff for \$5000.

JAPAN SENDS TROOPS TO MANCHURIA BORDER.

(By Associated Press)
Tokio, Aug. 17.—The government has issued a statement "announcing that an agreement with China in view of the danger threatening the border of Manchuria Japan was dispatching troops thence."

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 90c.

IF CIVILIANS WANT WOOL THEY MUST GROW IT THEMSELVES

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Aug. 20.—No wool will go into clothing for civilians this year according to the statement of Lewis Penwell, U. S. wool administrator, here today. Army, navy and Red Cross require 900,000,000 pounds and this country's production this year will be 280,000,000 pounds.

STOP GERMAN PASTOR FROM PREACHING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE

Rev. Carl Frieling, who serves the Lutheran congregation at Kurten and several other churches in this section of the state, was stopped last Sunday by a body of citizens while enroute to one of his appointments in Madison county and denied the privilege of preaching to his congregation. Mr. Frieling, in telling of the affair to several, was at a loss, it seems, to understand the reason therefor, especially as he claims to be a loyal citizen, has contributed liberally to all the government and associated calls, delivered speeches and good speeches in their behalf and in private conversation has expressed himself as loyal.

The reason for the action of the citizens referred to is very likely due to a disposition on the part of the people of Texas to stop the use IN ANY MANNER AND AT ANY PLACE of the German language, no matter how much it may inconvenience some of the older Germans, especially the women folks who immigrated from that country and have been denied the opportunity of learning the English language.

The action of the Germans of Washington county in deciding to do away entirely with the German language, EVEN IN THE HOMES, has been suggested to Mr. Frieling as the proper method to pursue here in order to put the Germans as far as possible from criticism.

The whole subject was expected to be brought before the county council of defense this afternoon.

SURE-CROPPER CORN ON A BRAZOS FARM GIVES DOUBLE YIELD

A visit by County Agent Beason on Wednesday of this week to the farm of Jacob Schramek seems to bear out the wisdom of the A. and M. college in recommending that the farmers of Brazos county plant sure-cropper and other drought-resisting, or early varieties of corn.

Mr. Schramek has one acre planted in sure-cropper corn which he estimates will yield about 50 bushels, while the rest of his corn crop, planted in a later maturing variety, will not yield half as much per acre. To put it in Mr. Schramek's own words: "If I had planted all my corn in sure-cropper I would not only have had as much corn as I am making, but I would have had three hundred (300) bushels more."

Data given the county agent shows that the acre of sure-cropper was made, including planting, with 18 hours of work. Counting the corn which Mr. Schramek expects to select for seed, this acre of land, even during this dry year, will net the owner upwards of \$100.

ARRESTED A DESERTER.

Sheriff T. C. Nunn was advised about noon today of the fact that the army authorities had declared John R. Loud a deserter, and by 2 o'clock he had the negro in jail. Loud was one of the negroes who answered roll call here on July 18 and departed during the speaking, failing to make the trip to Camp Travis with the remainder of the bunch.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

184 ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BY THE FRENCH DURING JULY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 20.—During the month of July French aviators shot down forty-five enemy machines with in allied lines and 139 behind the enemy lines. In the same period, forty-nine observation balloons were set on fire, according to a dispatch from France.

ARMY CASUALTIES.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 20.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action 79, missing in action 2, wounded severely 54, died of wounds 1, died of accidents and other causes 4, Total 140. Texans: Wounded severely, Victor W. Roberts, Brownwood.

A second section shows: Killed in action 68; died of disease 7, wounded severely 55, wounded (degree undetermined) 4, prisoners 1. Total 135.

Texans: Wounded severely, William V. Mason, Mount Pleasant.

TWO TEXAS CAVALRY REGIMENTS ORDERED FEDERALIZED BY U. S.

Captain George Brandon of the supply company recruited here, was yesterday afternoon advised by the adjutant general's department, which had been notified by the chief of militia affairs at Washington, that federal recognition has been extended to the 2d and 6th regiments of cavalry recently recruited. The 2d regiment is in command of Col. Walter P. Napier, of San Antonio, and the 6th by Col. Hugh W. Peck, of Dallas.

The next step is for the government to order the regiments into camp for service.

Adjutant General James A. Harley returned yesterday from Washington where he conferred with war department officials relative to federalization of the new guard. He was gratified over the advances from Washington extending federal recognition to two regiments of cavalry and said he expected additional units to be federalized soon.

THE ZONE SYSTEM.

(Normangee Star.)

You do not realize, you can not realize, what the new laws and new conditions mean to the little newspaper. It used to be that you took your papers to the postoffice, separated them into county mail and out-of-county mail. The postmaster weighed them and you paid so much a pound postage. Now, since last month, we are under zone system. You have to separate your papers into eight or ten bundles and pay a different rate of postage on each. It will require a big lot of extra bookkeeping. Some day we may get it worked out. But Mr. Wren and the editor put in a lot of time figuring it all out and then had to do it all over again. Every paper going to subscribers at a distance will have to be paid up in advance or the new conditions will compel us to discontinue them. In fact the law now is that all such must be discontinued. Now we have a lot of good friends taking the Star who live away from here, who are anxious for their Normangee paper. They do not want to miss their paper and we do not want them to. It will require a lot of extra work and time for us to mail out statements to them and we are short on time and help. So we ask you, please look at your label and see how your figures add up at once. If not the postoffice department will order to stop your paper. Please do us this favor and at once. We don't want to stop your paper but we must obey these war time laws.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. 7c

THIRD TRANSPORT WITH U. S. TROOPS DUE AT VLADIVOSTOK

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 20.—Allied forces in Vladivostok have been reinforced by the arrival of a second American transport and a third is expected.

North of Vladivostok Czechoslovak troops have been heavily engaged with bolshevik forces on the Ussuri front. Soviet troops are reported to have blown up the Baikal tunnel of the Trans-Siberian railway.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS AT USSURI

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 20.—Heavy fighting has been in progress on the Ussuri front and Czechoslovak outposts have been forced to retire. A contingent of Japanese marines has landed at Nicolaievsk, on the Amoy, says Reuter's correspondent.

DEATHS IN PETROGRAD DURING FOOD RIOTS

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 20.—Hundreds of people were killed and wounded in a veritable battle between Lettish guards and rioters during food disorders in Petrograd, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

MAT RIORDAN IS ELECTED ELECTRICIAN FOR THE CITY.

Mat Riordan was elected city electrician by the city commission at the session last night, taking the place of A. F. Hewitt who has resigned to work in the navy yards at Norfolk, Va.

With this exception the commission meeting was purely routine, consisting of the reading of the minutes of previous meetings and a general and informal discussion of city affairs.

The contract with Mr. Riordan is that he shall give the city eight hours' time per day and is privileged to do private work at other times. He will remove his office and stock to the city warehouse.

HOBBY'S APPEAL.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Aug. 20.—All state and county officers and county and city councils of defense have been asked by Governor W. P. Hobby to assist in registering of youths 21 years of age on August 24, as called by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off of itself the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

CUT FRENCH CABLE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—It was disclosed that the enemy raiders recently cut the French trans-Atlantic cable out of an American port, and that the cable now has been restored to operation. This is the second time a cable has been cut. The trio of submarines which have been operating recently on this side were described in official circles as of the cruiser type, with an operating radius of 17,000 miles, carrying two guns of approximately 5.9 inches. One of the three is believed to be equipped especially for cutting cables.

OLD COST OF LIVING TO BE INVESTIGATED BY A LABOR BUREAU

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 20.—A country-wide investigation of the cost of living was started today by the bureau of labor statistics to obtain data for use in making wage adjustments. Information will be gathered from families regarding their annual expenditures for food, clothing, housing, fuel, furniture and miscellaneous expenses.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE.

Dallas, Aug. 17.—J. W. Hoopes, executive manager for the next liberty loan campaign in the eleventh federal reserve district announces plans for the new drive are now being worked out. "There must be a great sacrifice on the part of the people in the next drive," Mr. Hoopes says in a statement, "and we are building a more closely knit organization than ever before."

SPAIN HAS DENIED A CHANGE OF POLICY

(By Associated Press)
San Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 19.—A denial of press reports to the effect that Spain's neutrality was threatened was made by Foreign Minister Dato. He said the cabinet "would suffer nothing to turn it aside from a policy" of neutrality. He also denied that Spain had sent a note to Germany concerning the alleged torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Serantes. He said the sinking was due to a fire in the cargo of petroleum.

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NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE FOR KILLING NEGRESS

Henry Spaight, a negro man about forty years of age, is in the county jail. Complaint has been lodged against him before Justice of the Peace Gainer, charging him with murder in the killing of Stella Dickson, a negro cook whose dead body was found in the servant's house where she was employed, Saturday morning, August 10. Spaight is held on a warrant based on the complaint. The date of the examining trial has not been set.

The negress was lying nude before the fireplace in her room when her body bore evidences of having been beaten. It was later discovered that her neck had been broken, perhaps from a blow on the jaw.

District Attorney Davis, Sheriff T. C. Nunn and Assistant County Attorney Minkert took hold of the case, detained a couple of negroes against whom they could find insufficient evidence at that time, and later got on the trail of Spaight, against whom they say they have a pretty strong case. For several reasons the full story of the crime and the detective work done is not ready for revelation.

LIEUT. MACLAURE HAS VANISHED FROM SIGHT.

(By Associated Press)
With American Army in France, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant Henry MacLaure of Newton, Mass., has been missing since July 15. He was protecting observing planes when he became detached from his squadron and vanished.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your drugist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

Wanted! Cotton Seed

Crop is short---Brazos county cotton seed should be worked up in Bryan---Puts money in circulation and gives employment to home people.

Bryan Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company

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CLASS ONE MEN IN THIS COUNTY 136

The local exemption board has 136 men on its class 1 list, most of whom are available for military service. Three or four of the 1918 June registrants have failed to return their questionnaire, but the remainder have passed their physical examinations and been put in class 1. Two or three cases are on appeal in the hands of the authorities in New York.

The list of class 1 men in Brazos county is as follows:

Rafael P. Ortiz, Ed House, Grant Mackelroy, Chas. E. Ball, Aaron Robinson, Geo. W. Copeland, Abbie M. Green, Frank Cheapetta, Henry J. Smith, Willie B. Webster, Joe Davenport, Timothy J. Mills, Durwood W. Kirby, James A. Tobias, Bailis Benson, Sam Rofina, Jim Degalia, Tony Traio, Ben Carbo, Rufus Nettles, John A. Kopecky, Julius N. Dulaney, Randle Baker, Roscoe G. Knowles, John A. Wilson, Ray D. McMillan, Bolen F. Lloyd, Sam Cheopitta, George Stephenson, Luther B. Wilson, Edward Dugan, John Hous, Osie Walton, Arthur W. Schultze, Joe Todaro, John E. Easton, Roland C. Nunn, Julius B. Caronia, Joe J. Bukowski, Tony Angona, Butler Toliver, Jack Depuma, Oscar Eaton, Smith Bassett, Earle C. Andrews, Frank Brezek, John C. Monroe, Richard Slaughter, Marion Deason, James Nowling, Roy N. Harvey, Earl H. Fairman, Henry Page, Johnie Jackson, Ivan P. Cooner, Chas. M. Cole, Robt. N. Smith, William Arnold, Miles B. Lebo, Carl Brocksmith, Rufus P. Patton, Bell Peterson, Glenn Bradley, Fleming Herod, Jr., Albert Hayes, Roy Beene, Walter Harris, Jacob W. Moachas, Edwin Blazek, Frank J. Oprsteny, Theodore Plagens, James Fells, Willard J. Dowling, Tony Plagens, Anton Homola, Cyrus R. Samples, Chas. H. Tabor, Mitchell Payton, Sam Pickle, Thomas James, Arch Buch, (H) Geo. Wortham, Otto Bentke, Johnie Brown, Wallace Nowling, Will Walker, Orlean McWilliams, Tony Faillio, Barla M. Risinger, Weldon Shorter, Fred Jones, Wesley Lott, Enolie Reed (H), James W. Rawls, Lundry Williams, Louis Motyka, Rhea Thurman, Clifton Grear, Anton Fuschak, R. B. Henry, Tom Holek, James Harrison (H), Ural Wilson, Louis Nicholas, Chas. E. Bullock, Jr., Elton Fowler, Sam E. Todd, Jesse Turner, Marvin F. Carroll, Fred E. Jenkins, Ross Sylvan, Bruno Weinzel, Chas. P. Merka, Austin Hamilton, Robert H. Lange, Edward Jackson, Willie T. Kelley, William P. Arrington, William T. E. Murray, Alfred D. Carson, Henry Jop, Ike Lewis, Miles M. DeMinter, Robert Grays, Wm. S. Hare, Fred D. Benson, Milton N. Graham, Monroe Bass, Tom Holmes, Geo. Newton, Tony Lafass, Tony Diciaro, Lonnie M. Snook, Charley Diciaro, Charley Patalla.

TABOR.

Tabor, Aug. 20.—Rev. Storey delivered another one of his interesting and helpful sermons at the high school house Sunday afternoon. He will now preach regularly on the first and third Sunday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey of College spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broach.

The Sunday schools at Cottonwood and Alexander, which meet at 10:30 and 11, respectively, are doing fine.

The Epworth league meets at Alexander every Sunday night.

The young people at Cottonwood have organized a B. Y. P. U.

Mark Brudasil of Oklahoma is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Charlie Ball, while driving a cow last week happened to an accident and broke his shoulder blade.

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Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening invigorating effect. 60c

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HER OWN SISTER DIDN'T RECOGNIZE HER SHE DECLARES

Mrs. J. D. Morrison Now Well and Happy After an Illness of Three Years' Standing—Praises Tanlac.

"I improved so much after taking this Tanlac that my own sister didn't know me at first, when I went to visit her," said Mrs. J. D. Morrison of 314 Twenty-fifth street, Ensley, Ala.

"I lost my health three years ago and had stomach trouble of the worst kind," she continued. "I also suffered dreadfully from biliousness and constipation. I was feverish and restless most of the time and never knew what it was to get a good night's rest. I was almost a nervous wreck. I tried dieting and living on liquid foods until I was almost starved, but nothing did me any good.

"I started taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished my second bottle, my appetite had increased until I was able to eat just anything I wanted. I had gained 33 pounds in weight—had gone up from 66 to 99 pounds in weight—and was feeling better than in a long time. I am now doing all my housework and even some of my life to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart.

Locals and Personals

Prof. F. C. Bolton, head of the electrical engineering school at A. and M. college and director of the war educational activities of the college, left today for Pontiac, Miss., where he will spend a vacation of two weeks. His family has been in Mississippi for several weeks.

Private Juree Shivers (colored) from Camp Travis, San Antonio, is home on a furlough to visit his sick mother. He registered before he was old enough because he was patriotic, to help win the war.

Official notice has been received from commanding officer at Camp Grant that Alfred D. Carson of Bryan has received an honorable discharge from the service. He was a registrant of June 5 last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oprsteny, Jr., and Miss Rosie Nolte of Galveston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oprsteny, Sr.

Mrs. J. N. Cole and daughter, Miss Nell Cole, returned from Austin yesterday, where they have been visiting Ransom Cole, who is stationed at the aviation training camp there.

R. W. Bailey of Henderson is here today.

H. H. Pound of Dallas and K. H. Pound of Decatur, Ill., met here.

Lieutenant H. R. Mooney and Lieutenant G. E. Grimes from Ellington field are here today.

B. S. Patterson of Sulphur Springs is here today.

D. C. Robinson and Miss Helen Butcher, autoists from Dallas, spent the night here.

J. W. Doremus is up from Houston today.

Mrs. W. F. Leake of Fort Smith, Ark., is here today.

R. W. Horlick, president of the Bryan Ice company, is up from Navasota today.

W. C. Davis and wife of Hillsboro are in the city today.

Mrs. S. H. Gilliam of Henryetta, Okla., is here to visit at the college camp.

Mrs. Leona Simpson returned from Houston yesterday, where she has been visiting her son, Sidney R. Simpson, at Ellington field.

J. W. Coulter, who has been seriously ill for some time, was slightly improved this morning. The many friends of Mr. Coulter and of the family trust he will continue to improve.

Dr. Oscar Davis, of Madisonville, representative from this district, is in the city on matters connected with his position.

Robert A. Wilson, Jr., of Waco, arrived yesterday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welch.

Roy D. L. Killough was down from Franklin today.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright, of Sunset, Tex., autoists, were here for dinner today.

Dr. W. C. Lyons, of the U. S. navy, Mrs. Lyons, baby and nurse, arrived here this morning.

F. R. Mills, of Hempstead, is here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers, of Navasota and Mrs. D. C. Giddings, of Brenham, were here last evening.

Prof. J. N. Mickie, of A. and M. college, has been granted a leave of absence to do graduate work at the University of Michigan during the coming session of 1918-19. He will leave Bryan about September 8, but his family will not depart for a month or two afterwards.

L. Ross Brown, of Crawford, was here today.

Mrs. L. J. Cox has received a card from her grandson, Lieutenant L. E. Ponder, saying that he had arrived safely "over there."

H. Oliver, of Lampasas, was in Bryan today.

HARVEY.

Harvey, Aug. 20.—We had quite a little storm with an exceedingly heavy rain yesterday afternoon. The heaviest of the year, extending several miles each way with Harvey as central point. Two trees at the gin were struck by lightning and several blown down. Heavy rain fell last night. Farmers are in hopes we will now make a top crop of cotton and that peanuts will fill out. Many around Harvey have made fine corn and plenty of it. Will Raines made 400 bushels. For the last few years corn has been almost a failure in this community.

Miss Clara Jones, who is taking a business course in Bryan, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Geo. Davidson returned from Oklahoma Sunday, coming by Fort Worth and was accompanied home from there by Wilmer Allison, Jr., and Bozeman and Jamie Gilder, who will visit their uncle, Dr. J. C. Davidson, awhile. George has accepted a position in Col.

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lege for the balance of the vacation. He will attend college this term.

Bright Light Sunday school will have the following service flag program next Sunday in connection with regular service:

Message From Our Boys—Robt. Sellers.

Lloyd-George's Tribute to American Soldiers—Aubrey Pate.

Reading, "They Shall Not Pass"—Mrs. Davidson.

Song, America.

Pinning on six more stars for members of our Sunday school—Gladys Smith.

Duet, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Nall and Miss Winnie Graham.

Recitation, "The Service Flag"—Tracy Williams.

Reading, "What Our Money Has Done"—Miss Ardella Jones.

Doxology.

Our doors are always open to visitors.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Tommie Todd to Walter James Crews.

Harvey, Aug. 15.—A heavy rainfall here yesterday for an hour accompanied by a good deal of wind and lightning. Another heavy rain fell today which will insure plenty of stock water for a while. Lightning struck a tree in a field about three miles east of here Monday afternoon and Walter Schultz, who was standing near it, was knocked down by the shock.

The Red Cross, which met today for the first time since June 1, completed eight pajama suits. We are very desirous to get knitting thread to begin our quota of knitted garments.

N. A. Cotnam and Devalson Buchanan of Wharton visited G. M. Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Goen spent last week in Benchley visiting her daughter, Mrs. Payton.

Edgar Peters was called to Alpine about 10 days ago to the bedside of his brother, who was very low with fever and has since died. Mr. Peters reports corn and cotton as completely ruined in that section from drought.

I am inclosing a letter from a Wharton boy, one of the first to volunteer from Wharton. It has the true ring in it. Another of Wharton boys, Chas. Rowald, was killed in that same battle. He, too, was one of the first to volunteer. The letter follows:

Mrs. Mary Dameron—Dear Mother: It has been a month since I have had a chance to write home. I hope everything is O. K. back there. I suppose you have been notified that I was wounded. I got my leg shot off below the knee. I am in the hospital now and getting along fine. When I get back home I guess I will have to go out in the woods and whittle me out another leg. About the fight we put it all over the Huns on June 1. The 5th and 6th regiment marines were called upon to stop the Germans; they were advancing upon Paris. So we went out and met them and when the smoke cleared away there was nothing left but marines. We not only stopped them but we drove them back. A few days later the battalion I was in went over to a wood to take some German machine guns. We were outnumbered by a large majority but one marine is equal to 10 Germans any old day. We were under heavy shell fire day and night. On the evening of the 14th is when the boche picked me off. I will close now, so goodby. With lots of love to all, from your son, FRANK.

STEEP HOLLOW.

Steep Hollow, Aug. 21.—The Community club was largely attended Saturday night by the young people from Reliance.

Misses Adele and Katherine Hall left Sunday night for a visit to relatives in Beaumont.

Jesse Foster from College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster.

T. A. Crenshaw, Grandmother Hensarling and little Jessie Kate Buchanan are on the sick list this week.

Joe Barnett returned Sunday to Camp Mabry after a short visit with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie O'Neal from Bell county were visitors in our community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cawood and Mrs. Andrews from Bryan attended church at Steep Hollow Sunday.

Lester Richey from Beaumont and Tom Richey and daughter, Virginia, from Port Arthur are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richey.

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SERGEANT CALDWELL JOINTS BRIT HUDSON WITH THE A. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell have received a batch of letters from their son, Sergeant John S. Caldwell, company G, 360 infantry, American expeditionary forces. One of the letters, which is not dated except "Sunday," states that his health is the best he has ever enjoyed and he can not get enough to eat. He tells of being chosen as sergeant from his company to attend a school, with his captain, Heard. He says the reason he was picked was because of the manner of handling his platoon, composed mostly of Mexican and small men, but he brought them around to the finest in the company, "It was all done through kindness and work, the only way I have been able to see how one can get the stuff out of men."

"Just as luck would have it," he says in another place, "the first man I met over here was 'Brit' Hudson, and he has charge of my section. Real luck, I say. He looks well and was surely glad to see me." "Brit" Hudson is Lieutenant Charlie Hudson, son of Judge V. B. Hudson.

A letter, evidently written the following day, says:

"Just two more weeks and my school will be out. Never was so sick of going to these schools. I think I will get something good if nothing happens out of all these schools. You can tell The Eagle that my education is not being neglected over here as well as in the states, that all the Brazos county boys with me are big and fat and raring to go. We have some great old times over here. I go up to see Brit every evening and talk about the good times we used to have and the good times we expect to have when we return. You know I believe I could plow or do any kind of hard work in the states and have heaps of fun. Thinks look real good over here at present, if we can just keep it going."

Under date of July 29 he writes, "I am feeling fine with almost every convenience that could be expected. Never once thought it could be this good. Tell all the boys there not to have any fear of coming over, that it is or will be one of the greatest trips. I can't understand why I never receive any mail. It surely looks like these mutts back in the company would send it. Mail outside their own is just like a piece of scratch paper. If I am lucky enough to have some when I get back and it has been there for some time, look out, company clerk or top sergeant. I feel like I could lick both of them at once."

"Dad, when I get back to the company I am going hunting. They have all kinds of wild animals and birds here. Just think, you can see real foxes running around like pets, and just droves of wild hogs. They are quite vicious, One, I imagine, could get quite a bit of bayonet practice out of a bunch of them. Think, when I go out will have a squad of men armed with full equipment just like they were ready to go to the front lines. Wish I had a bunch of Walker dogs over here; couldn't I have some sport? I passed a farmer on the way over here who had about 20 penned up. They don't look like our hogs; much larger. They have the regular French wolf hound. He is just like our big timber wolves. Pheasants are plentiful in some parts but would be a bit hard to hit with an army rifle on the run. I am almost as good with the pistol as I am with the rifle. I like the old Colts better than I do the automatic. Wouldn't make me mad at all if they would give me one of each."

"Things look great over here. We are in hearing distance of the big guns. It makes cold chills run over a fellow, puts that old go-get-them feeling in a man. I would like to be with the boys tonight."

In a postscript he writes, "Mother, you and dad must not worry at all. This is too great to worry over. Give all my regards and tell them to write whenever they have time, that a letter is worth 100 francs to me over here."

Jersey cow loose with rope on, disappeared Tuesday afternoon. Reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 518. C. L. Eden.

SELLING MORTGAGED COTTON GETS NEGROES INTO BAD TROUBLE

Peace officers have unearthed what they term an organized cotton stealing system that has been going on for some time in the northern part of the county. One negro, it is said, acted as buyer and bought all the cotton brought to him from other members of the alleged plot in the seed, paying them about half price. He would then haul the cotton to the gin and after ginning bring it to Bryan and sell it. A negro was brought to Bryan and placed in jail Sunday. So far he has only implicated one other member of the gang, say the officers.

Tolbert Mase, Jeff Mase, Charley Moore, Beverly Ellis, Ruben Jones, Clifton Jones, George Wilson, Dan Wilson, Arthur Nash, Lee Wilson, Tom Wilson, Claude Stewart, Ollie Jones, Pink Hawkins and Kit Harris are in jail, having been placed there by Constable Claude Moore of Edge and Henry Koontz.

Kit Harris is the leader of the movement, according to Mr. Moore, he having borrowed money with which to operate. Last year he purchased 13 bales of remnant cotton and made a little money, but the remnant season

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by E. J. Jenkins and M. H. James.

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has not yet opened. However, he appears to have begun buying just the same. The cotton he purchased in small lots in the seed came from the farms of tenants and owners of land, some of it being stolen outright and all of it subject to mortgage. He paid 10 cents a pound for it and has marketed two bales, which netted him as a profit about the price of the seed. Harris was arrested Sunday night and gave the names of several negroes as implicated with him in the deal. The officers ascertained that these negroes had nothing to do with it and they went back to him at midnight last night and got the right names. Hence the arrests today.

Harris is a tenant on the Claude Walker place, weighs 375 pounds and is a leader among his people on Cedar Creek, in the neighborhoods of Zack and Edge, where the transactions took place.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sold by E. J. Jenkins and M. H. James.

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